

BY-LAWS
Of the
FLORIDA KEYS SHOOTING CLUB INC.

ARTICLE I – ORGANIZATION

- 1) The name of the organization shall be the Florida Keys Shooting Club Inc.
- 2) The organization shall affiliate with such other nation or state organizations including but not limited to, the National Rifle Association of America, as the Board of Directors may determine is in the best interest of the organization and its members.
- 3) The organization may it its pleasure by a vote of the body change its name.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purposes for which this organization has been formed are too:

- 1.) Encourage the sage and skillful use of firearms legally owned by law abiding citizens of the Unites States of America, the State of Florida and the County of Monroe;
- 2.) Support efforts intended to protect the interests of those participating in shooting sports;
- 3.) Promote competition among members and others of like interest; and
- 4.) Honor and abide by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

1. Types of Membership

This organization shall have three types of membership: Regular Member, Family Member, and Life Member.

a) Regular Member

Any individual over the age of 18 years that pays the regular member dues as provided below and that agrees to be bound by these by-laws and by such rules and regulations that the Directors and Executive Board may from time to time adopt, is eligible for regular membership in this organization.

b) Family Member

Any individual over the age of 18 years that pays family dues as provided below and that agrees to be bound by these by-laws and by such rules and regulations that the Directors and Executive Board may from time to time adopt, is eligible for family membership in this organization. The family member's spouse and children between the ages of 8 and 18 shall be entitled to use this organization's facilities in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors.

c) Life Member

The Board of Directors may from time to time recognize individuals for their contributions to this organization by designating them a Life Member. Life Members shall not assessed dues. Life memberships may be purchased at a fee set by the majority of the Board of Directors. Further, the Board of Directors may create additional membership levels for members making significant contributions, financial or otherwise.

2. Admission to Membership

All eligible individuals or organizations shall be subject to approval of the Directors by a majority vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors. A candidate for admission as a Regular Member must also provide proof of Membership in the National Rifle Association and attend an annual club safety briefing. The Board of Directors may set a limit to the manageable number of yearly members. Members who fail to renew in a timely manner may be replaced by new members in reaching the membership limit when applicable.

3. Liability of Members

No member of this organization shall be personally liable for any of its debts, liabilities or obligations.

4. Removal of Members

Membership of any person in this organization may be terminated upon majority vote of the Board of Directors taken at any meeting of the Board upon notice of such proposed action being given to the member at least 5 days prior to the meeting. The member(s) in question may make an appearance before the Board of Directors to present pertinent information.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. General Powers

The policies, rules and regulations of this organization shall be managed on a day to day basis by the Executive Board, and by the Board of Directors when in session, and items of business shall be placed on the agenda for the quarterly regular Board of Directors meetings.

2. Number, Tenure, and Qualifications

The number of Directors shall be nine plus the immediate past president of this of this organization who shall serve as ex-officio member of the Board. Only regular members of this organization in good standing may serve as members of the board of Directors. At the first meeting of the regular members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years from the regular members of this organization. At each annual meeting thereafter one-third of the directors shall be elected for three-year terms.

3. Meetings and Quorum

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum and the meetings of the Board and shall be held quarterly at such time and place as shall be determined by the President or his designee from the Executive Board. The President by virtue of his office shall be Chairman of the Board and preside over all of its meetings. Each Director shall have one vote and such voting may not be done by Proxy. Robert's Rules of the Order shall be in effect in the Board of Director's meetings.

4. Vacancies

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

5. Attendance and Removal

A Director may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for good cause. A Director who misses three consecutive meetings of the Board must show good cause for such absences. Failure to show cause shall result in automatic removal from office.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

1. Officers and Election

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and a Secretary/Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the quarterly meeting of each calendar year. If the election of officers is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is convenient. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

2. Qualifications and Vacancies

The officers of this organization shall be elected from among the Board of Directors. Any vacancy occurring in any office of this organization shall be filled by a vote of the Executive Board and ratified by the Board of Directors when they are next in session.

3. President

The President shall preside at all meetings; appoint or dissolve all committees deemed to the proper functioning of this organization; be empowered to sign checks or drafts of this organization; serve as ex-officio member of all committees; and have such other powers as may be reasonably necessary and proper to carry out the function and activities of this organization.

4. Vice-Presidents

The Vice-Presidents in order of their office, shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President, and assist the President in the carrying out of the business of this organization.

The First Vice-President shall be responsible for the selection, scheduling and training of range officers.

The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for matters relating to the operation of the shooting range, including the acquisition of materials to support ongoing range activities. He may appoint such assistants, as he may deem necessary for the performance of his duties.

5. Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer, as the chief fiscal officer of the club, shall be charged with the collection of dues and maintenance of the membership list. He or she shall also have custody of the organization's funds and records and shall give regular reports thereon to the general membership and the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Board of Directors the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer may be divided among two members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. Creation and Authority

Conduct of business of this organization during those times when the Board of Directors is not in session shall be vested in an Executive Board comprised of the officers of this organization. The Executive Board is empowered to make all contracts and authorize all transactions in the ordinary course of business of this organization, and to do all things necessary or incidental to the day-to-day operations of the organization. This delegation of authority shall not operate to deprive the Board of Directors of its function or responsibilities as set forth in these By-Laws.

2. Meetings and Quorum

A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum and the meetings of the Executive Board shall be held as needed at such time and places as shall be determined by the Executive Board. The President by virtue of his office shall be Chairman of the Executive Board and preside over all of its meetings and may set Executive Board meeting times.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

1. Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the general membership shall be held on the second Sunday of December of each year or on such other date as soon thereafter as the Board of Directors may deem feasible.

2. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the general membership or of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or upon request of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII – NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Appointment and Duties

1. The annual election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting of the club. Officers shall be elected after the new Directors have been elected at said annual meeting or as soon thereafter as is convenient.
2. Nominations for Directors from the floor will be entertained at the annual meeting. The name of the candidate must be proposed by a voting member and seconded by (5) voting members.
3. If deemed to be necessary by the President, a Nominating Committee may be appointed to assist in bringing forth possible regular nominees for the Board of Directors yearly elections.

ARTICLE IX – DUES

1. The Initiation Fee and Annual Dues

The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of an initiation fee and, annual dues (Regular and Family Membership) payable to the organization by its members.

2. Payment of Dues

Annual dues shall be due and payable by the first day of January of each year. New members commencing membership during the year shall not be entitled to a pro-ration of dues.

3. Default and Termination of Membership

When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of 30 days from the date such dues are payable, his or her membership may be terminated by the Board of Directors by majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE X – USE OF FACILITIES

Use of this organization's facilities by groups or organizations for training, competitions or similar purposes shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt. The Board of Directors shall also establish a fee structure for the use of this organization's facilities.

ARTICLE XI – RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Promulgation of Rules and Regulations

The Board of Directors shall promulgate such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the safe and efficient use of the organization's facilities. These rules and regulations shall be subject to amendment by a vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

2. Adherence to Rules and Regulations

All members and guest of members using this organization's facilities shall strictly adhere to all rules and regulations.

3. Violation of Rules and Regulations

Any member or guest violating a rule or regulation applicable to the use of this organization's facilities shall be subject to immediate ejection from the

facility upon demand by any officer or other individual in charge of the facility. Any member determined to be in violation of a rule or regulation applicable to the safe use of this organization's facilities shall also be subject to expulsion or suspension from membership upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors upon notice to the member at least five days in advance of the meeting at which the matter will be considered.

ARTICLE XII – INTERPRETATION

All questions of construction and interpretation of the By-Laws shall be decided by the Board of Directors and such decision will be binding on the membership.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

As amended on January, 14, 2007.

As amended on May 16, 2011.